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Largest Metropolitan Areas in the Third World 1979

Population	Latin America	South/Southwest Asia	East/South Asia	Africa
10-15 million	Mexico City, Mexico Sao Paulo, Brazil Buenos Aires, Arg.	Calcutta, India		
5-10 million	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Bombay, India Delhi, India Tehran, Iran	Seoul, Korea Manila, Phil. Jakarta, Indonesia	Cairo, Egypt
3-5 million	Bogota, Col. Caracas, Ven. Lima, Peru Santiago, Chile	Baghdad, Iraq Karachi, Pakistan Madras, India	Bangkok, Thailand Taipei, Taiwan Victoria, Hong Kong	
2-3 million	Belo Horizonte, Brazil Guadalajara, Mexico Havana, Cuba Porto Alegre, Brazil Recife, Brazil	Ahmadabad, India Ankara, Turkey Bangalore, India Dacca, Bangladesh Hyderabad, India Lahore, Pakistan	Pusan, Korea Rangoon, Burma Singapore, Singapore Surabaja, Indonesia	Alexandria, Egypt Algiers, Algeria Casablanca, Morocco Kinshasa, Zaire Lagos, Nigeria
1-2 million	Cali, Colombia Cordoba, Arg. Fortaleza, Brazil Guatemala, Guat. Guayaquil, Ecuador Medellin, Col. Monterrey, Mexico Montevideo, Uruguay Rosario, Arg. Salvador, Brazil	Beirut, Lebanon Chittagong, Bangladesh Damascus, Syria Izmir, Turkey Kanpus, India Lucknow, India Lyallpur, Pakistan Nagpur, India Pune, India	Bandung, Indonesia Colombo, Sri Lanka Kaohsiung, Taiwan Kuala Lumpur, Mala. Pyongyang, Korea Taegu, Korea	Addis Ababa, Eth. Tunis, Tunisia

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1. Tokyo - Yokohama, Japan
2. New York, USA
3. Osaka - Kobe - Kyoto, Japan
*4. Mexico City, Mexico
*5. Sao Paulo, Brazil
6. Moscow, USSR
7. London, England
*8. Calcutta, India
*9. Buenos Aires, Argentina
*10. Seoul, Korea
11. Paris, France
12. Los Angeles, USA
*13. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
*14. Bombay, India
*15. Cairo, Egypt
16. Shanghai, China
17. Chicago, Illinois
*18. Manila, Phillipines
*19. Jakarta, Indonesia
*20. Delhi, India
21. Peking, China
*22. Tehran, Iran
23. Philadelphia, PA
24. Leningrad, USSR
25. Essen - Dortmund - Duisburg, West Germany

*Approximate Population

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